In Modern World History from 1450, students study the major turning points that shaped the modern world including the expansion of Islamic and Asian empires, transoceanic exploration, the Atlantic slave trade, the Enlightenment, industrialization, imperialism, nationalism, political revolutions, the world wars, the Cold War, decolonization, and globalization. By presenting content from multiple perspectives and through diverse primary and secondary source materials, this course not only provides students with a solid foundation in the history of the modern era, but it also prepares students to be active and informed citizens of the world.

Through critical reading activities, feedback-rich instruction, and application-oriented assignments, students develop their capacity to conduct research, analyze sources, make arguments, and take informed action. In written assignments, students address critical questions about the history of the modern era. In discussion activities, students respond to diverse opinions, take positions, and defend their own claims. Formative and summative assessments provide students — and teachers — with ample opportunities to check in, review, and evaluate students' progress in the course.

This course is built to state standards.

Length: Two Semesters

UNIT 1: WELCOME TO MODERN WORLD HISTORY

LESSON 1: WORLD HISTORY IN THE MODERN ERA

Checkup: Active Reading Strategies
Learn eight important strategies for reading social studies texts.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Introduction to Modern World History
Identify the common themes, periods, and regions studied in modern world history.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Introduction to Modern World History
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Reflecting on the World
Reflect on the importance of studying modern world history and identify interesting questions about the history of the modern era.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: HISTORIOGRAPHY AND CHRONOLOGY

Checkup: Think Like a Historian
Examine how historians use inquiry to understand the past.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Understanding Historiography
Learn about historiography and the different methods historians use to study the past.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Understanding Historiography
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Historical Narratives
Read articles and answer questions about how historians construct narratives about the past.
Lesson 3: Historical Thinking Skills: Working with Sources

Study: Primary and Secondary Sources
Identify and differentiate between primary and secondary sources of historical evidence.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Primary and Secondary Sources
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Find the Evidence
Analyze a primary source document by identifying historical evidence including its date of creation, author, point of view, and main idea.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Reliability, Credibility, and Contextualization
Learn about analyzing the accuracy, reliability, credibility, and historical context of historical sources.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Reliability, Credibility, and Contextualization
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: “Body Ritual among the Nacirema”
Read the article “Body Ritual among the Nacirema” and answer questions about how context affects our understanding of history.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: What’s So Important About Context?
Debate the complexities and importance of contextualization.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Lesson 4: Wrap-Up: Welcome to Modern World History

Review: Welcome to Modern World History
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Welcome to Modern World History
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Welcome to Modern World History
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
UNIT 2: THE RISE OF THE WORLD’S FIRST GLOBAL AGE

LESSON 1: EMPIRES IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Checkup: The Great Wall of China
Analyze the historical significance of the Great Wall of China.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Ming Dynasty
Analyze the major impacts and influences the Ming and Qing dynasties, including China’s relationship with Japan and the Ming dynasty’s impact on global trade.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Ming Dynasty
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Ottoman and Safavid Empires
Analyze the major causes and effects of the rise of the Ottoman and Safavid empires.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Ottoman and Safavid Empires
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Turkish Letters of Ogier Ghiselin de Busbecq
Read and demonstrate understanding of Ghiselin de Busbecq’s concerns about the Ottoman Empire during his diplomatic travels in the 16th century.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Mughal Empire
Analyze the major causes and effects of the Mughal Empire.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Mughal Empire
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Documenting the Influence of Islam
Conduct research and create a map detailing the territorial spread and cultural influence of the Ottoman Empire.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: THE TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: European Art
Analyze and describe changes in European art and architecture from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The European Renaissance
Identify and describe the major causes and characteristics of the Renaissance.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The European Renaissance
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Reformation
Identify and describe the major causes, effects, and characteristics of the Reformation.
Quiz: The Reformation
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: European Governments in an Age of Reformation
Explain the impacts of the Reformation on European kingdoms in the 16th and 17th centuries and beyond.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European Governments in an Age of Reformation
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Absolute Power
Find sources and use them to research the life of one of four absolute monarchs.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: TRANSOCEANIC ENCOUNTERS AND GLOBAL COMMERCE

Study: The Age of Exploration
Identify, describe, and analyze the major causes of transoceanic exploration and European expansion.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Age of Exploration
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Moctezuma II and Cortés: An Aztec View
Analyze a work of art depicting an encounter between the Aztec king Moctezuma II and the Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: Naming the "Columbian Exchange"
Read an interview with Alfred W. Crosby, the historian who coined the term Columbian Exchange.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Global Commerce
Analyze the significant political and economic outcomes of European exploration, the Columbian Exchange, and the emergence of the global economy.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Global Commerce
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Tracing the Columbian Exchange
Analyze the impact of the transmission of flora, fauna, and diseases from one part of the world to another between the 16th and 18th centuries.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: AFRICA AND THE ATLANTIC WORLD

Study: European Colonialism in the Americas
Identify and describe the effects of European colonialism and the Atlantic slave trade in Latin America.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: European Colonialism in the Americas
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Checkup: Race in Colonial Mexico
Analyze images depicting different races in Mexico resulting from European colonialism.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Debating the Encomienda System
Discuss the legacies of the Atlantic slave trade, including issues of race and discrimination that are still relevant today.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: The African Colonial Experience
Identify and describe the origins, development, and impact of European colonialism and the Atlantic slave trade on the peoples of Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The African Colonial Experience
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano
Read and demonstrate understanding of a passage from The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 5: WRAP UP: THE RISE OF THE WORLD’S FIRST GLOBAL AGE
Review: The Rise of the World’s First Global Age
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): The Rise of the World’s First Global Age
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): The Rise of the World’s First Global Age
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 3: REVOLUTIONS IN SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY
LESSON 1: THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT
Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Scientific Illustrations
Analyze scientific illustrations created in the 17th century.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Scientific Revolution
Investigate the major causes and worldwide impacts of the scientific revolution, as well as the contributions of specific scientists and inventors.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Scientific Revolution
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Age of Enlightenment
Investigate the major causes and worldwide impacts of the Enlightenment, as well as the contributions of specific thinkers.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Age of Enlightenment
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
**Read: The Social Contract**
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Discuss: Science and the Enlightenment**
Analyze the relationship between the scientific revolution and the Enlightenment.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 2: THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

**Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: History of the Cotton Manufacture in Great Britain**
Read and demonstrate understanding of excerpts from Edward Baines’s 1835 book *The History of the Cotton Manufacture in Great Britain*.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Great Britain’s Industrial Revolution**
Examine the major causes and characteristics of the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain, including important agricultural and technological innovations.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Great Britain’s Industrial Revolution**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Industrialization Spreads**
Examine the characteristics of the Industrial Revolution as it spread to the United States, Japan, and beyond.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Industrialization Spreads**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: Technology and Industrialization**
Examine the advantages and disadvantages of three advances in technology, communication, and transportation from the Industrial Revolution.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 3: THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD**

**Read: The Wealth of Nations**
Read and demonstrate understanding of excerpts from Adam Smith’s book *The Wealth of Nations*.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Industrialization and the Economy**
Analyze the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the development of modern economic systems, including the origins and characteristics of capitalism.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Industrialization and the Economy**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Social Changes**
Examine how the Industrial Revolution affected the lives of people in industrialized countries.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Social Changes**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Responses to Industrialization
Identify the responses of various groups to the problems of the Industrial Revolution, including those who sought social and labor reform, artists, and socialist and communist thinkers.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Responses to Industrialization
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Communist Manifesto
Read and demonstrate understanding of a passage from the Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Did Industrialization Improve Life?
Use historical evidence to write a claim and debate whether industrialization had a positive or negative impact on people’s lives.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: REVOLUTIONS IN SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Review: Revolutions in Science and Industry
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Revolutions in Science and Industry
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Revolutions in Science and Industry
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 4: IMPERIALISM AND POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS

LESSON 1: IMPERIALISM AND ITS MOTIVATIONS

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: "The White Man’s Burden"
Read and demonstrate understanding of “The White Man’s Burden” by British poet Rudyard Kipling.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Motivations for Imperialism
Identify and describe the political, economic, and social motivations of imperialism.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Motivations for Imperialism
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: External Pressures in China and Japan
Identify and describe the causes and effects of European and American imperialism in Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: External Pressures in China and Japan
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: A Letter to Queen Victoria
Read and demonstrate understanding of Lin Zexu’s 1839 letter to Queen Victoria opposing the trade of opium between England and China.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: An Editorial Response to Imperialism
Write an editorial article either in support of or in opposition to the British involvement in the trade of opium in China.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: COLONIAL EMPIRES IN AFRICA, INDIA, INDOCHINA, AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Study: Colonialism in India, Indochina, and the South Pacific
Describe the motivations for and consequences of European imperialism in India, Indochina, and the South Pacific.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Colonialism in India, Indochina, and the South Pacific
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Three Responses to “The White Man’s Burden”
Analyze three responses to the imperialist poem “The White Man’s Burden.”
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Scramble for Africa
Analyze the causes and effects of European imperialism in Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Scramble for Africa
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Mapping Imperial Expansion
Create maps showing the extent of global empires in 1600, 1750, and 1900.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: REVOLUTIONS IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: The Declaration of Independence
Analyze and synthesize the major ideas contained in the Declaration of Independence.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Emergence of Modern Democracy
Synthesize and compare ideas from primary documents linked to the establishment of modern democracy.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Emergence of Modern Democracy
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Revolution and Democracy in North America
Evaluate the causes, characteristics, and consequences of the American Revolution.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Revolution and Democracy in North America
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The French Revolution
Evaluate the causes, characteristics, and consequences of the French Revolution.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points
Quiz: The French Revolution
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Carving Up the World
Analyze a satirical political cartoon representing British and French desires to “carve up” control of the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Consolidation of Nation-States
Analyze the worldwide growth of nationalism following political revolutions in France, the United States, and Latin America.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Consolidation of Nation-States
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: American Foreign Policy
Write an essay about the foreign policy and international actions of the United States following the American Revolution.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: INDEPENDENCE IN THE AMERICAS

Study: The Haitian Revolution
Analyze the causes, characteristics, and major effects of the Haitian Revolution.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Haitian Revolution
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: The Haitian Revolution
Read and demonstrate understanding of documents written by Toussaint Louverture and Napoleon Bonaparte concerning the Haitian Revolution.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Independence Movements in Latin America
Analyze the causes, characteristics, and effects of 19th-century Latin American independence movements.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Independence Movements in Latin America
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Simón Bolívar’s Letter from Jamaica
Read and demonstrate understanding of Simón Bolívar’s Jamaica Letter.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Discuss: Speaking of Revolution
Write a speech from the perspective of a 19th-century revolutionary leader.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 5: EXPANDING RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Drawing Inspiration from the Haitian Revolution
Analyze Dr. James McCune Smith’s 1841 speech “Toussaint L’Ouverture and the Haytian Revolutions.”
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Abolition Movement
Examine the causes, characteristics, and effects of the movement to abolish slavery.
Quiz: The Abolition Movement
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen, 1791
Read the Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen by Olympe De Gouges and compare the document to the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Women’s Rights and the Suffrage Movement
Examine the causes, characteristics, and effects of the 18th- and 19th-century fights for suffrage and women’s rights.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Women’s Rights and the Suffrage Movement
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Women’s Rights Today
Research and write about the continued struggles by women to achieve equal rights in one of three countries.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 6: WRAP UP: IMPERIALISM AND POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS
Review: Imperialism and Political Revolutions
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Political Revolutions and the Expansion of Rights
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Political Revolutions and the Expansion of Rights
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 5: SEMESTER WRAP-UP
LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP
Review: Semester Review
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

Exam: Semester 1 Exam
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

Final Exam: Semester 1 Exam
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

UNIT 6: MODERN WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1914
LESSON 1: MODERN WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1914
Study: Understanding the Big Picture
Understand major trends and turning points in world history from 1914 to the present.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points
Quiz: Understanding the Big Picture
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Journal: Major Events in the Last Century
Reflect on the ongoing relevance of themes used to organize world history from 1914 to the present.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: CAUSATION AND INTERPRETATION
Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: The Space Race
Analyze primary sources to identify and describe historical causation and contextualization.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Identifying Causation
Identify and employ the skills associated with causation, including identifying cause-and-effect relationships and differentiating between causation and correlation.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Identifying Causation
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: What Happened on Easter Island?
Compare two different historical perspectives on the same event.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Interpreting History
Identify and describe the skills associated with historical interpretation including making generalizations, predictions, inferences, and conclusions.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Interpreting History
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: What's in a Name?
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

LESSON 3: HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: WRITING AND ARGUING ABOUT HISTORY
Study: Argumentation
Address questions about the past by constructing clear evidence-based arguments.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Argumentation
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Essay Writing in World History
Identify and describe the parts of explanatory and argumentative essays, including the thesis, claim, use of evidence, counterclaim, and paragraph types.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Essay Writing in World History
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 0 points
Read: Analyzing an Argumentative Essay
Analyze the thesis and the author’s use of evidence in a historical argumentative essay.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Write Your Own Argumentative Essay
Respond to a historical question by drafting an argumentative statement that is supported by evidence from historical sources.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: MODERN WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1914
Review: Modern World History since 1914
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Modern World History since 1914
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Modern World History since 1914
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 7: GLOBAL CONFLICTS AND RECOVERIES
LESSON 1: WORLD WAR I
Study: Lead-Up to War
Analyze the roles that imperialism, nationalism, militarism, and the alliance system played in causing World War I.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Lead-Up to War
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Key Events of the War
Examine the major characteristics and key events of World War I.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Key Events of the War
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Propaganda Posters
Analyze and answer questions about propaganda posters from World War I.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Read: Perspectives from the Front Lines
Read and demonstrate understanding of passages from letters and diaries written by soldiers on the front lines of World War I.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Russian Revolution
Analyze the major causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Russian Revolution
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The End of War
Analyze and synthesize the regional and global impacts of World War I.
**Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins**  
Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The End of War**  
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.  
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins  
Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: Shifting Balance of Power**  
Explain the significance of the shifting balance of power resulting from World War I.  
Duration: 1 hr  
Scoring: 20 points

**LESSON 2: LIFE BETWEEN WARS**

**Study: Postwar Years and the Global Depression**  
Identify and describe the major causes and effects of the global depression.  
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins  
Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Postwar Years and the Global Depression**  
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.  
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins  
Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Art and Intellectual Life in the Age of Anxiety**  
Analyze the influence of World War I on literature, art, and intellectual life during the period between the world wars.  
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins  
Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Art and Intellectual Life in the Age of Anxiety**  
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.  
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins  
Scoring: 20 points

**Read: The Lost Generation**  
Assess the extent to which these excerpts from *The Great Gatsby* reflect the ideals of the Lost Generation.  
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins  
Scoring: 0 points

**Practice: Comparing Responses to the Global Depression**  
Compare American, German, and Japanese responses to the global depression.  
Duration: 2 hrs  
Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 3: THE RISE OF TOTALITARIANISM**

**Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Triumph of the Will**  
Analyze clips from the Nazi propaganda film "Triumph of the Will."  
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins  
Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Totalitarianism in Europe**  
Analyze the emergence and characteristics of totalitarianism and fascism.  
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins  
Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Totalitarianism in Europe**  
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.  
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins  
Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Mussolini on Fascism**  
Read and demonstrate understanding of Benito Mussolini’s article “The Political and Social Doctrine of Fascism.”  
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins  
Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Russia after the Revolution**  
Analyze the characteristics and actions of the Soviet Union under Vladimir Lenin and Josef Stalin.  
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins  
Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Russia after the Revolution**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Japan on the Rise**
Analyze the rise of totalitarianism in Japan and the role of Hideki Tojo between World War I and World War II.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Japan on the Rise**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Discuss: Why Didn't Anyone Stop Fascist Aggression?**
Examine the reactions of Britain, France, the United States, and the Soviet Union to fascist aggressions.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 4: WORLD WAR II**

**Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Wartime Headlines**
Analyze headlines from newspapers during and after World War II.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Origins of the War**
Identify and describe the major causes of World War II.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Origins of the War**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Study: Key Events and Elements of the War**
Identify and describe the major characteristics events associated with World War II.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Key Events and Elements of the War**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Albert Einstein and the Atomic Bomb**
Analyze Albert Einstein's 1939 letter to U.S. president Franklin Delano Roosevelt about atomic bombs and nuclear reactions.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The Holocaust Revealed**
Identify and describe the causes, events, and effects of the Holocaust.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Holocaust Revealed**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Remembering the Holocaust**
Read and analyze passages from speeches given by German chancellor Angela Merkel, U.S. president Barack Obama, and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Discuss: The Morality of War**
Debate the moral implications of the use of military technologies in World War II.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: GLOBAL CONFLICTS AND RECOVERIES**
Review: Global Conflicts and Recoveries
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Test (CS): Global Conflicts and Recoveries
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

Test (TS): Global Conflicts and Recoveries
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 8: DECOLONIZATION, NATION BUILDING, AND THE COLD WAR

LESSON 1: DECOLONIZATION AND NEW STATES IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Indian Home Rule
Read and analyze a passage from Mohandas Gandhi’s 1919 pamphlet Indian Home Rule.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Postwar Independence Movements in Asia
Identify and describe the major causes and effects of post-World War II independence movements in Asia.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Independence Movements in Asia
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The King-Crane Report
Read an essay on the King-Crane Report and analyze how this important document may have changed the history of the Middle East.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: The Formation of Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Identify and describe the major causes and effects of post-World War II independence movements in the Middle East, particularly the establishment of the state of Israel.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: The Formation of Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Evaluating the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Research and evaluate the historical significance of the establishment of Israel and ongoing conflicts in the Middle East.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 2: DECOLONIZATION AND NEW STATES IN AFRICA

Study: Postwar Independence Movements in Africa
Identify and describe the major causes and effects of post-World War II independence movements in Africa in the mid-20th century.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Independence Movements in Africa
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: "I Speak of Freedom"
Read and analyze an excerpt from a 1961 speech given by Kwame Nkrumah, the first prime minister of Ghana.
Study: Ending Apartheid in South Africa
Examine the policy of apartheid in South Africa and the efforts of Nelson Mandela and other activists to bring it to an end.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Ending Apartheid in South Africa
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Apartheid in the Words of Desmond Tutu
Read and analyze a passage from Desmond Tutu’s 1984 Nobel Prize Lecture, in which he discusses his perspective on apartheid in South Africa.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Legacies of Colonialism
Compare and contrast postwar independence movements in Algeria and India.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: THE POLITICS OF THE COLD WAR

Study: Postwar Aftershocks
Evaluate the regional and global impacts of World War II.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Postwar Aftershocks
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Origins and Alliances of the Cold War
Identify and describe the major causes, characteristics, and alliances of the Cold War.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Origins and Alliances of the Cold War
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: NATO and the Warsaw Pact
Analyze and compare the major ideas contained in the North Atlantic Treaty (1949) and the Warsaw Pact (1955).
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Proxy Wars and the Arms Race
Evaluate the major effects of the Cold War including proxy wars and the arms race.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Proxy Wars and the Arms Race
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: Primary Source Analysis: Cold War Posturing
Examine speeches by different political leaders from the Cold War era.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Mapping Cold War Alliances
Create a map showing major Cold War alliances.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: COMMUNISM AND THE END OF THE COLD WAR

Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Chairman Mao’s Cult of Personality
Analyze primary sources, including examples of propaganda posters that created a cult of personality around Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The Rise of Communism in China**
Identify and describe the major causes and characteristics of the Chinese Civil War and Chinese Cultural Revolution.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The Rise of Communism in China**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Read: Remembering Tiananmen Square**
Read and analyze interviews with individuals who experienced the Tiananmen Square uprising in person.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: The End of the Cold War and the Collapse of the Soviet Union**
Evaluate the events that led to the end of the Cold War including the decline of communism and the fall of the Soviet Union.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: The End of the Cold War and the Collapse of the Soviet Union**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Discuss: Who Ended the Cold War?**
Discuss and debate the factors that ended the Cold War, including changes in the global economy and the policies of the United States, the Soviet Union, and their allied nations.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

**LESSON 5: WRAP-UP: DECOLONIZATION, NATION BUILDING, AND THE COLD WAR**

**Review: Decolonization, Nation Building, and the Cold War**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Decolonization, Nation Building, and the Cold War**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Decolonization, Nation Building, and the Cold War**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

**UNIT 9: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

**LESSON 1: GLOBALIZATION AND THE WORLD ECONOMY**

**Checkup: Primary Source Analysis: Population Growth**
Read and analyze data about global population growth.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Study: Globalization and its Challenges**
Learn about challenges associated with globalization, including population growth, mass migration, living standards, urbanization, and environmental strains. Explore the role of technology in increasing globalization and helping to solve problems.

Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: Globalization and its Challenges**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Practice: Understanding the Kyoto Protocol
Conduct research on the Kyoto Protocol and analyze the challenges and controversies surrounding it.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 20 points

Read: Challenges with Global Governance
Read and demonstrate understanding of the article “Governance Falls Behind Globalization.”
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: Global Trade and Interdependence
Understand how globalization has affected the global economy.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Global Trade and Interdependence
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Discuss: A Food Revolution?
Discuss the pros and cons of eating foods produced locally and food produced and shipped from other parts of the world.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

LESSON 2: CONTEMPORARY CULTURE: BALANCING TRADITION AND MODERNIZATION

Journal: Technology and Cultural Diffusion
Reflect on how technological innovations in communication affect the exchange of culture and ideas.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

Study: Culture and Communication
Learn how technology and communication have affected people and culture worldwide.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Culture and Communication
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Religion and Family in the Contemporary World
Analyze how modernization has affected traditional families and religions.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Quiz: Religion and Family in the Contemporary World
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The World’s Muslims: Unity and Diversity
Analyze data illustrating the diversity, characteristics, and practices of global Muslim communities today.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Practice: Tradition versus Modernization in Turkey and Iran
Write a synthesis essay about the tensions between traditional and modern cultures in Turkey and Iran.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

LESSON 3: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONFLICT

Read: Rights for All Humans
Analyze the Universal Declaration of Human Rights established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

Study: International Cooperation
Learn about the formation and goals of organizations between governments and other groups.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: International Cooperation**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Journal: Nuclear Proliferation and the United Nations**
Compare and analyze perspectives of different countries on real-life issues addressed by the United Nations.
Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 10 points

**Study: International Conflict**
Learn about recent global conflicts over resources and ideologies.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Quiz: International Conflict**
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hrs 20 mins Scoring: 20 points

**Practice: Champions of Human Rights**
Research and write an essay about an individual who has worked to protect human rights.
Duration: 2 hrs Scoring: 30 points

**LESSON 4: WRAP-UP: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

**Review: Contemporary Issues**
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 0 points

**Test (CS): Contemporary Issues**
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

**Test (TS): Contemporary Issues**
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hrs 40 mins Scoring: 40 points

**UNIT 10: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**

**LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP**

**Review: Semester Review**
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 0 points

**Exam: Semester Exam**
Take a computer-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points

**Final Exam: Semester Exam**
Take a teacher-scored exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in this semester.
Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 60 points